

THE SORT OF MAN RICHEST AMERICAN GIRL IS TO WED

With Tastes and Abilities for Statesmanship, Excelling in Manly Sports, a Courageous Soldier, of Great Wealth, He Has Proved by Five Years of Courtship that He Sought Miss Goelet Herself and Not Her Fortune.

Americans opposed on principle to the marriage of our heiresses to English noblemen, may console themselves with the assurance that the Duke of Roxburghe, who is to marry Miss May Goelet, is a great deal of a man.

No breath of scandal has ever touched him; he is rich, strong and healthy. In time it is more than likely that he will become an important factor in public affairs, for his tastes have thus far led him into politics and his family is one of the most popular in Great Britain.

Unlike most of the noblemen who have come to this country and carried away our girls, the Duke of Roxburghe is popular with men. His stay in Newport has endeared him to the young bloods of society who have nothing to spend but money and time. He plays a capital game of golf, rides as well as an Englishman can ride, is able to hold his own at polo with the Newport cracks, knows something of poker, and catches the point of a good story almost as soon as it is told.

The Duke is twenty-seven years of age. He has a good square jaw, clear fearless eyes, and the wholesome complexion of one who has lived with regard to the proprieties. In build he is well proportioned. His general appearance is one of solidity, and his expression is that of a man who will not give up, once he has set himself upon a task.

Evidence of his persistence is furnished in the history of his courtship of Miss Goelet. He met her five years ago and his attentions began at once. Of a quiet, unobtrusive nature, he was observed several times by more importunate suitors. One by one these were turned away.

The devotion of the Duke did not falter. He served through the Boer war and came home with a record; he was one of the noblemen of England decorated by the King. When the psychological moment arrived the Duke was ready with his proposal.

There has been attributed to him a remark which it is not likely that he made. He is said to have announced that his estates in Great Britain are of sufficient value to offset the enormous fortune of Miss Goelet. If this be true he has more money and more land than he has been generally credited with, although his income amounts to about \$250,000 a year, according to the English tax records. But, whether or not he is as rich as Miss Goelet, there is not a suspicion that he is a fortune hunter. Five years of unflinching devotion to the object of his affection shows the depth of his feeling. And, besides, his estates are not encumbered.

His estates spread over 60,000 acres of land. The ancestral seat of the family is Floors Castle. This castle is over two hundred years old. It is a striking pile on the banks of the Tweed, the river marking the dividing line between England and Scotland. Miss Goelet has been the guest of the Duke's mother at Floors Castle and is greatly admired by all upon the estate.

The father of the present Duke was one of the popular noblemen of England. His prowess as a fisherman was recognized throughout the United Kingdom. A record of thirty-two salmon caught with his own rod in one day stands to his credit. No English fisherman has been able to approach it.

He was a Liberal-Unionist and upon his death, five years ago, his son and heir announced himself an adherent of this political faith. The present Duke, on account of his youth, has not as yet taken the position in politics to which his rank entitles him, but he has manifested interest in all public questions and his views have been sought.

In the South African war he served with great credit. His name was mentioned in the despatches, but one deed of which no official notice was taken established him as a hero in the eyes of the English people.

Information of this came to England in a personal letter from a private in the Blues, written to his wife. This private, it appears, had lost his horse in an engagement at Rensburg and was left alone on the field under a heavy fire, while his troops retired to a better position. The Boers, from behind strong intrenchments, were popping bullets and dropping shells all around him.

His plight became apparent to the Duke of Roxburghe, who was in command of the troop. He spurred back to the soldier, took him up behind his saddle and rode with him to safety.

HONG SING SHOTS UNCLE, HONG GEE ON A FERRY-BOAT

Sing Jumps Fence Back of Twenty-fifth Street Laundry and Makes Good His Escape Early To-Day.

Hong Gee, a Chinaman, who runs a laundry at No. 126 West Twenty-fifth street, was shot today by his nephew, Hong Sing, early to-day and is now in the New York Hospital with a scalp wound and a bullet in his right leg. The younger Chinaman is missing, and the injured man says a diamond pin, a ring, a bracelet and \$20 have also disappeared.

Hong Sing was employed by his uncle. He is nineteen years old and is characterized by Hong Gee as a "badee boy." It is said that the money he earned as a laundryman's assistant was not sufficient to gratify his taste for more extravagant than those of most of his countrymen.

Neighbors saw the two Chinamen around the laundry at an early hour, preparing for the day's work, but heard no quarrel. After two revolver shots rang out, Hong Gee ran into the street calling for the police. Blood was streaming down his face and he was limping badly.

Policeman Sarina, of the West Thirtieth street station, had heard the shots and hurried to the spot. After sending a call for an ambulance he began a search for Hong Sing. He could not be found and neighbors said he had leaped over the fence in the rear of the building.

Hong Gee was taken to the hospital, where he made the police understand in broken English that the younger man had taken the diamonds and the money and had shot him when he tried to interfere. He could not understand when the police asked for a description of the youth. He merely answered, "Badee boy, badee boy."

The wounds were found to be not serious. One bullet grazed the scalp and the other buried itself in his right leg. The latter wound will keep him in the hospital for several weeks.

Neighbors could not give an accurate description of the missing Hong Sing. Many colored persons live in the neighborhood, and one of them declared, "All Chinamen look alike to me."

Policeman O'Connell found Hong Sing later and took him to the New York Hospital, where he was identified by his uncle. The young man was very much frightened and unable to tell a coherent story.

In the Jefferson Market Court Hong Sing was held without bail to await the result of an autopsy.

PEEWEE'S DOUBLE ON A FERRY-BOAT

He Held a Seat in Cabin Reserved for Women While an Aged Stout Lady Was Compelled to Stand.

A replica of the important Mr. Pee-wee, who is familiar to readers of The Evening World's editorial pages, met with a ludicrous mishap on a Long Island City ferry-boat today.

In the ladies' cabins of all the Long Island City ferry-boats this morning big signs were posted on which was inscribed:

THIS CABIN RESERVED FOR WOMEN, AND MUST NOT BE OCCUPIED BY MEN TO THE EXCLUSION OF WOMEN.

Men who have been crowding into the ladies' cabin and occupying seats while women stood up saw the signs and flocked over to their own side of the boat.

Mid Behind Newspaper. Not so Mr. Pee-wee's double. He had been doing high society down at a friend's country home over night and was too fatigued to read the vulgar signs. He found a seat directly beneath one of the signs and disappeared behind his morning paper.

There were seats for all the women in the cabin but one—a stout lady, past middle age. She stood up close to Pee-wee but she didn't see him because he was hidden behind his paper. Two young women seated opposite him saw his feet, which hardly reached the floor. The equipment of all the bathhouses and large cruisers of the navy with wireless telegraph apparatus.

Finally they got up, and one of them, said to be a Miss Hecht, of Elmhurst, who is of Junesque proportions, reached over, and sinking her fingers in Mr. Pee-wee's collar, lifted him clear of the seat.

He saw the Sign. "See that sign?" she said, as she steered his head in the proper direction. He saw it and blushed, coughed, spluttered and tried to speak.

"Oh, Mr. Pee-wee!" chorused the women in the cabin, which by this time rang with a chorus of laughter.

Meanwhile Miss Hecht's companion had placed the stout lady in Mr. Pee-wee's seat and he was let go. He went to an accompaniment of feminine taut and laughter that will ring in his ears for many a day.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Rear-Admiral Barker, commander-in-chief of the North Atlantic fleet, has recommended the equipment of all the bathhouses and large cruisers of the navy with wireless telegraph apparatus.

MISS MAY GOELET AND THE DUKE OF ROXBURGHE, HER FIANCE, IN THE VARIOUS SPORTS AND PURSUITS IN WHICH HE EXCELS.



WINDOW SHUTTER FELL, BOY KILLED

Little Joseph Fasuli Was Swinging in Midair, Fifty Feet Above the Street, to Test His Strength.

Joseph Fasuli, aged eight, swinging from a window shutter fifty feet above the ground floor of the tenement No. 229 First avenue, fell to the ground and was dashed to death.

Mrs. Fasuli, mother of the child, left little Joseph to go out to work. Upon her daily labors depended the sustenance of not only Joseph, but Francis Fasuli, another child, two years younger than Joseph. When she left Mrs. Fasuli locked both of her children in the flat.

The neighbors all say that Joseph was a very adventurous boy. He would climb about the building, and his romping would lead his little friends sometimes into dangerous places. But he was thought to be an obedient child.

When the mother went out to her work she adjured him to be good and to play with his brother until she came home, when she would take them out for play in the street.

Not long after Joseph, fretting under the restraint, found that the shutter was a place on which he could test his strength. Swinging backward and forward, suspended above the ground a distance of fifty feet, he was enjoying himself to his heart's content. He had not counted on the strength of the shutter. He knew how strong he was and that was all that interested him.

With a violent lurch he swung the shutter away from the window. It snapped suddenly at the hinges and boy and shutter fell to the sidewalk.

An ambulance was called but the boy was dead when it arrived.

JULIA MARLOWE'S HOUSE. Julia Marlowe has bought the new American basement dwelling at No. 237 Riverside Drive. It is the third house south of One Hundred and Sixth street and is one of a row of handsome residences built for speculation by the firm of H. Ives Smith and Perez M. Stewart, the ex-Superintendent of Buildings.

The neighborhood is regarded as the most attractive in Riverside Drive. It is on a plateau, and the land for a stretch of several blocks is restricted to private residences. The Smith and Stewart houses were erected just after the fashionable demand for dwellings had begun to centre in the Fifth avenue district several years ago, and consequently failed to find a ready market.

NINE RIOT VICTIMS. ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 19.—Later reports from Comet, in the government of Moghileff, where fighting between Christians and Jews arose Sept. 11, increase the death toll of the Jews to nine. Four Christians were killed. About 200 houses were destroyed.

NEW FIRE LADDIES APPOINTED TO-DAY

One Hundred and Seventy-five Men Named by Sturgis, but They Will Have to Go Through the Usual Probation.

Commissioner Sturgis, of the Fire Department, to-day appointed 175 new men to the unformed force. They were assigned to companies, the order going into effect on Monday morning, but they will have to go through their period of probation in the school before becoming full-fledged firemen.

The appointment of these men makes it possible for several more battalions to get the benefit of the new system, which allows one day off in every five. The system is now effective in ten battalions—five in Manhattan and five in Brooklyn.

Among the men appointed was Francis J. Cashman, the son of ex-Deputy Chief John J. Cashman. He is only twenty-two years old and lives with his father and mother at No. 682 East One Hundred and Fortieth street. He was just tall enough to pass the physical examination, being 5 feet 7 inches in height. Young Cashman was assigned to Engine No. 8 on East Fifty-first street.

It had been the ex-Deputy Chief's hope that his son would go to college and enter a profession, but the son refused and decided to follow in his father's footsteps.

LIPTON'S CONDITION GOOD.

Passed a Restless Night, but Doctor Is Satisfied with Symptoms. CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—The condition of Sir Thomas Lipton early to-day was declared by his physician to be entirely satisfactory, notwithstanding a restless night, which had been expected as a phase of the disease. The following bulletins were issued: "Patient passed a restless night, without pain. Temperature, 98.4-5; pulse, 70. Condition unchanged."

"HOMER M. THOMAS, M. D."

HEROES AT CHICKAMAUGA. CHATTANOOGA, Sept. 19.—Fifteen hundred survivors of Wilder's famous brigade assembled on the Chickamauga battle-field and commemorated the fortieth anniversary of the battle of Chickamauga. Gen. John T. Wilder and nearly all of the surviving officers were present. There was a review of the Seventh Cavalry.

CHICAGO BOOKIES INDICTED. CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—Indictments have been returned against thirty-three bookmakers doing business on the local race tracks. The charge against them was made under the general law against gambling.

Some evidence was offered against the officials of the racing association, but no bills were returned against them.

TO HASTEN REFORM IN MACEDONIA

Russia and Austria Say They Would Only Intervene to That Extent, and Think Powers Ought to Support Them.

PARIS, Sept. 19.—At the meeting of the Council of Ministers to-day Foreign Minister Delcasse announced that Russia and Austria had declared they would only intervene in Macedonia in order to hasten reforms. They had suggested, M. Delcasse added, that the other Powers might support the cabinets at St. Petersburg and Vienna to this end.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—War between Turkey and Bulgaria is not now regarded as imminent by the Foreign Office or other diplomatic centres in London. It is stated that under no circumstances will the powers permit Turkey to occupy Bulgarian territory, hence Turkey has nothing to gain by hostilities.

Regarding the renewed rumors that a British fleet is going to Turkish waters it is officially stated that as Balkan matters have been left in the hands of Russia and Austria, such action is not contemplated by Great Britain, or, so far as known, by any other power.

In the meantime the powers are daily exchanging communications with the view of determining on some positive means of restoring order in European Turkey; but, so far they have devised no plan that would not be likely to increase rather than diminish the gravity of the situation.

DIVORCE FOR "KID" M'COY.

Couple Remarried After Two Decrees, Again Legally Separated. Justice Blackoff, of the Supreme Court, to-day signed the final decree of absolute divorce of Norman Selby, known as "Kid" McCoy, from Julia E. Selby.

This is the third divorce for the Selbys. The first two were granted to Mrs. Selby. Then they were remarried. In his complaint McCoy named Ralph Thompson, the son of a Scotch whisky banker, as the co-respondent. Mrs. Selby is now keeping a boarding-house in Saratoga Springs.

PLANS OF REPUBLICANS. City Convention Will Be Held Next Wednesday.

The Republican City Convention will meet Wednesday in the Grand Central Palace. There will be two sessions, one in the afternoon the other at night.

At the afternoon session officers will be elected and the platform adopted. In the evening the nominations will be made. The Citizens' Union will hold its convention the same night at Cooper Union. The Borough Convention will be held on the night of Sept. 22.

BURGLARS SHOOT IN RUNNING FIGHT

Four Dodge Bullets of Townspeople and Get Away in Street Battle When Their Ammunition Gives Out.

ROC HILLE, Conn., Sept. 19.—Burglars who made an attempt to blow open the safe in the railroad station on the line of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad here to-day were driven off after an exchange of shots in a running fight with citizens.

The robbers carried with them \$13 which was secured from the cash drawer in the Western Union Telegraph office. They numbered four and were at work when a watchman appeared. Two of the strangers, pointing revolvers ordered him to hold up his hands.

He complied, but a moment later the attention of the burglar was attracted and he ran around the corner of the building. Several shots were sent at him and he immediately returned the fire. Several men ran out of their homes and began firing pistols, fully fifty shots being exchanged, but nobody was hit.

The burglars made off when they had exhausted their ammunition. A single glycerine cartridge, with fuse attached, was found in the keyhole of the station safe, but the fuse had not lighted.

TURKEY BUYING ARMS AND POWDER IN GERMANY.

BERLIN, Sept. 19.—The Turkish War Ministry has ordered 170,000 pounds of smokeless powder at the Rottweil Works. Turkey has several agents permanently resident in Germany who buy supplies for the army and navy. One of these, Ahmed Bey, who spends his time between Essen and Kiel, is especially active in placing orders for field transport, saddlery, etc.

Turkey, seemingly, is able to dispose of a sufficient amount of cash to pay for the supplies, as the German firms require money or its equivalent on delivery.

THE CLUBMEN'S LEAGUE OUTING.

The annual clambake and outing of the Clubmen's League, of New York, will be held to-morrow at Stimmell's Pavilion and Park Whitestone Landing, L. I. A programme of bowling, baseball, target-shooting, fat men's races, etc., has been arranged, and there will be music by Craig's band. The executive committee consists of Edward A. Warren, chairman; William F. Jackson, secretary; Howard A. Jones, treasurer; Robert H. Hucless, ex-officio; John D. Hadwin, E. W. Le Bon, Robert C. Ellis, Samuel G. Hitchins, Prince A. Kraft and John C. Dudley.

ALDERMAN IS ASPHYXIATED.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 19.—Alderman Jas. Shaw was found dead in bed at his home yesterday. He had been asphyxiated by gas, the second case in this city this week. The coroner's jury blamed the gas company for not furnishing a regular flow of gas.

ACRES OF OYSTERS LOST.

SAYVILLE, N. Y., Sept. 19.—Many thousands of bushels of famous blue point oysters in Great South Bay were saved by the storm. Jacob Ockers, of Oakdale, L. I., fears his loss is \$25,000. He had 15,000 bushels of blue points laid down expressly for European trade.

GIRL AND ESCORT KILLED.

ERIE, Pa., Sept. 19.—Thomas Eldridge, a son of Postmaster L. O. Eldridge, of North Springfield, and Miss Minnie York, were instantly killed by the Lake Shore limited. They were returning home from a party.

GEN. GRANT FOR CANTEN. WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—In his annual report Gen. F. D. Grant, commanding the Department of Texas, favors the canteen and discusses the question of maintaining strong military stations along the Mexican border.

BOY SANDBAGGED, BOUND AND ROBBED

Strange Assault of West Shore Railroad Employee's Son Last Night Mystifies the Authorities at Bergen Fields.

MADE MISTAKE, SAYS FATHER

Man Believes He Was Intended Victim—Only 81 Cents Secured in Lad's Pockets—He Denies Fight as Result of Love Affair.

The little Borough of Bergen Fields, N. J., five miles north of Hackensack, is much perplexed over a mysterious assault upon Irving Hoffman, sixteen years old, employed in the printing department of the Jersey Central Railroad, and whose father is employed in the West Shore Railroad office at Weehawken.

Young Hoffman lives on Washington avenue, nearly opposite MacGregor's Hotel. About 8.30 o'clock last night he started out for a walk, and had just gone around the back of the house when he was sandbagged. A blow behind his left ear rendered him unconscious. He did not even see the man who struck him, there being no street lights in that section.

His parents and sisters became alarmed at his continued absence, and at 9.30 they started out to make an investigation. As Mrs. Hoffman started toward the barn, lamp in hand, she saw a man dart out from the trees and run down the road.

Groans attracted her to where her son lay, and she was horrified to find the young man securely bound, hand and foot, with one of her clothes lines. He had lain there unconscious for an hour, and was just regaining consciousness as she neared him.

Young Hoffman had been relieved of 81 cents, all the money he had. The authorities cannot understand why a burglar or highwayman should trouble himself to securely fasten an unconscious man and stay near the body for an hour after securing so little money. The elder Hoffman said to an Evening World reporter:

"It is my belief that I was the intended victim of this brutal fellow, but in the darkness my son was mistaken for me, for, though only sixteen years old, he is as tall as I am and well developed. I think that the thief, after finding his mistake, waited around, thinking that I would come out looking for the boy."

"Fortunately my wife went in that direction with the lamp, and the man disappeared. If it wasn't a burglar who struck Irving, then I am all the more mystified."

The assaulted youth quickly recovered. He denies the story that he had been engaged in a quarrel with a young man over a girl, stating that he never had a sweetheart.

KING TO GET NAMES OF NEW MINISTERS

Balfour Will Present the Nominations for the Cabinet at Expected Audience with Edward To-Day.

MAKE-UP IS STILL A GUESS.

Defeat of the Premier When He Appeals to the Country Is Predicted—Criticism for Selling His Views of the Tariff.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—The political crisis is still the sole topic of discussion in the United Kingdom. Premier Balfour is expected to have an audience with King Edward at Balmoral to-day, when, doubtless, he will present the nominations for the Cabinet vacancies. The exact nature of these appointments still continues a matter of varied surmise.


Regarding the eventual result of the upheaval, the Spectator's forecast, that Mr. Balfour, when he appeals to the country will be beaten and succeeded by a Rosebery Cabinet, which will not last long, attracts the greatest attention.

A curious phase of the situation is the severe criticism, regardless of party lines, bestowed on Mr. Balfour's action in publishing his views and selling them in pamphlet form. The Premier's keen sense of chivalry and honor is far too deeply appreciated by all parties to ever permit the suggestion that he purposely adopted the doubtful practice. By Mr. Balfour's own admission he is a "mere child in such matters," and his inexperience in business affairs now appears to have put him at the mercy of the publishers of the pamphlet, who are piling money over the vital issue in national affairs.

That Mr. Balfour will devote his portion of the proceeds to some charity is generally assumed; but it is regretted that he did not mention some such intention in the preface of the pamphlet. The Outlook, which is a warm supporter of the Premier, declares Mr. Balfour's indiscretion "strikes a rude blow at one's reverence for the traditions of English public life."

RUSSIA GLAD THAT CHAMBERLAIN IS OUT.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—A Reuter despatch from St. Petersburg says Mr. Chamberlain's resignation is regarded by the Russian press and public with satisfaction, as it is considered that with Mr. Chamberlain disappears one of the most dangerous political factors for European peace.



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ABOUT RADIUM.

At the Museum of Natural History there is on exhibition a glass bottle in the bottle is a small amount of powder-like substance. This substance is radium—the "Black Light."

The most powerful of known forces, radium, the scientists say, could, by merely turning a small glass tube, be made to explode all the force in an enemy's country.

"When the use of radium has been perfected we might explode all the arsenals in the world." This from Dr. Gustave Le Bon, the highest scientific authority in the world on the nature and powers of this wonderful radium.

"It might be used to explode batteries."

He further says: "We may suppose that a man might invent an instrument which, combining all these forces of nature, might at the touch of a key blow up the whole earth and bring about the end of the world."

So much for radium, the most powerful force in the world. But there is another powerful force in the world, that is, the business world; a force that works only for good and prosperity, not for evil and destruction.

This force is Sunday World Wants.

The business world well knows the power of Sunday World Wants. They have the power to carry your message to millions of people, from coast to coast.

Take, for instance, the "Business Opportunities" column of this morning's World. Here is a man who wishes to sell his old-established hay and feed business, giving as a reason that he is retiring. Somebody, somewhere, will probably purchase this business. Perhaps it will be a man from Chicago who wants to move to New York; perhaps a man from San Francisco, perhaps from London; but the man who WANTS that business will be placed in communication with the man who HAS it through this World Want.

There are in all eighty "Business Opportunities" and "For Sale" in The World this morning. To-morrow will be the big day for the big list.

It will pay you to read them.